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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Francis X. Shields et al.

Appln. No.: 10/787,529 Examiner: Wong, Eric Tak Wai

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated June 18, 2009 for a period of 1 month.

Applicant is: ☐ small entity (per 37 CFR 1.27) ☐ other than small entity

	Extension Months	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity
\boxtimes	One Month	\$130.00	\$65.00
	Two Months	\$490.00	\$245.00
	Three Months	\$1,110.00	\$555.00
	Four Months	\$1,730.00	\$865.00
	Five Months	\$2,350.00	\$1,175.00

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	Payment by credit card in the ar Form PTO-2038 is enclosed for	mount of \$ to cover the fees listed above. this purpose.	
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\boxtimes	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.		
		Respectfully submitted,	
Dated:	October 19, 2009	/Rickard K. DeMille, Reg. No. 58,471/ Rickard K. DeMille, Reg. No. 58,471	

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